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HICOM PASS TO STATUS LNO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PORG, UNTC, TQ
SUBJECT: VISITING MISSION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM

REFS: A) STATUS LNO 173, B) USUN 01360, C) USUN 1317
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1. UPON RECEIPT OF REF A, MISOFF IMMEDIATELY BROUGHT THE
PLANNED VOTE TABULATION PROCEDURES TO THE ATTENTION OF
TC PRESIDENT BYATT AND FRENCH MISOFF (PLANNED MISSION
VICE CHAIRMAN) BROCHENIN. BOTH STATED SERIOUS RESERVATIONS
NOT ONLY ON LOGISTICAL BUT ALSO ON PROCEDURAL GROUNDS.
FROM A LOGISTICAL STANDPOINT, BOTH STRONGLY DOUBT THAT THE
MISSION WILL BE ABLE TO REMAIN IN THE FIELD FOR ANY
LONGER THAN PRESENTLY PLANNED. EVEN IF IT WERE ABLE TO
REMAIN, THEY WONDER HOW THE MISSION COULD STATE WITH
REASONABLE CERTAINTY THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO POSSIBILITY
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OF TAMPERING WITH THE BALLOTS DURING THE VERY LONG
PERIOD BETWEEN THE BALLOTING AND THE COUNTING. BOTH
SAID THAT THEY VIEW THE TABULATION AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF
RESULTS AS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF THE REFERENDUM.
BYATT ASKED THAT HIS CONCERNS BE COMMUNICATED TO THE
HICOM.

2. CONCERNING PARA 1 OF REF C, THE PURPOSE OF THE SAIPAN STOP IS TO CALL ON THE HICOM AND TO RECEIVE A DETA-LED BRIEFING FROM WHATEVER MEMBERS AND STA-F OF THE REFERENDUM BOARD ARE AVAILABLE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. A SCHEDULE OF WHEN THE TABULATION IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN EACH DISTRICT, HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE, AND WHEN THE RESULTS WILL BE ANNOUNCED IS REQUESTED ASAP. LEONARD

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